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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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